

House Resolution No. 2254

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who admirably demonstrate their true potential as lifelong learners and future societal leaders through the excellence of their achievements thus far as students; and

Whereas, Grace Sibbits, of Kirkwood, Missouri, recently enhanced her already impressive record of achievement when she was chosen for a Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Inspire by Example Youth Group Award in light of the service-learning project that she has undertaken; and

Whereas, Grace Sibbits will receive her Inspire by Example Youth Group service-learning award during a special ceremony that will take place at the state capital on April 25, 2007; and

Whereas, Grace Sibbits has been active in service-learning activities since 1997, and some of those activities include Birthday Bingo, which was held on Miss Sibbits' birthday when she and her friends dressed in costumes and went to a nursing home to play Bingo with the residents, Angel Arms Birthday, when she gave all of her birthday presents to Angel Arms instead of keeping them for herself; and

Whereas, Grace Sibbits started the Pennies for People project in 1997 and it continues to this day and involves collecting pennies her elementary school for the Salvation Army; and

Whereas, among Grace Sibbits' other projects, which are too numerous to list in their entirety, are Family for Hire, when in 2004 and 2005 she and her family offered themselves for hire to do household or outside chore for people who would pay with donations for the building of a well in Mozambique; Locks for Love, when she donated eleven inches of her hair to Locks for Love; and Tab Tops, when she collected and counted aluminum can tab tops to provide nights of stay at the Ronald McDonald House; and

Whereas, Grace Sibbits is the beloved daughter of Gary and Terry Sibbits and devoted sister of Robert and Jay:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Grace Sibbits for an Inspire by Example Youth Group service-learning award from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capital on April 25, 2007; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Grace Sibbits, of Kirkwood, Missouri..

Offered by _____
Representative Rick Stream
District No. 94

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2254, adopted April 18, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker